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Applicant

Yvan VERRA et al

Serial No.

10/560,146 based on PCT/FR04/01446

Intl. filing date:

10 June 2004

For

: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION TROCAR

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<u>PETITION UNDER 37CFR 1.47(b) TO PROCEED</u> WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF A JOINT INVENTOR

Sir:

Two of the joint inventors of the above referenced application hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the above application and to proceed with the examination without the signatures of the legal representatives of a deceased co-inventor, Yvan Verra, who have refused to sign the Inventors' Declaration.

The last known addresses of the legal representatives are as follows:

Ollivier Verra, 17bis, place du Palais des Papes, Avignon, France F-8400, with three phone numbers listed, 04 90 86 24 56; 04 32 74 09 12; and, 08 72 74 51 96. His email address is listed as ollivierverra@yahoo.fr

Raphael Verra, Chalencon 2, all Victor Mitan, 84270 Vedene, France, phone 04 90 32 63 93.

Florence Herrenschmidt-Verra, 8 r Aude, 13100 Aix En Provence, France, phone 04 42 26 13 27, fax 04 42 26 37 50.

Enclosed herewith as Exhibit A is a declaration by William J. Sapone concerning the circumstances surrounding the refusal of the legal representatives to sign the Inventor Declaration for this application.

Enclosed herewith as Exhibit B is the Declaration signed by the other two listed inventors.

This petition must be granted to avoid irreparable harm as there has been a publication of the related PCT application, and failure to proceed will result in abandonment of the application and loss of rights to the invention. If this petition is not granted, the other inventors will lose their rights to the invention in the United States.

The fee of \$130 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 (h) is enclosed.

The four month extension fee for late submission of the response to the Communication mailed April 3, 2006, \$795, is also enclosed.

• Favorable consideration and grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN SUDOL SAPONE, P.C. 714 Colorado Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605-1601 Telephone No. (203) 366-3560 Facsimile No. (203) 335-6779 William J. Sapone
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DECLARATION

I, William J. Sapone, do hereby declare as follows,

- 1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the States of Connecticut and New York and am a registered Patent Attorney.
- 2. In response to a Communication mailed on April 3, 2006, concerning the original declaration filed in this application, I obtained a declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with a signature block of the non-signing legal representatives of the deceased inventor left blank, indicating that they were signing on behalf of the non-signing legal representatives of the deceased inventor, Yvan Verra. The two living inventors are Borhane Slama and Hacene Zerazhi. The declaration was executed on May 27, 2006.
- 3. On June 2, 2006, I sent copies of the declaration to the addresses of the legal representatives of the deceased inventor, Ollivier VERRA, Florence VERRA and Raphael VERRA at the addresses listed in the international patent application, by Federal Express. Copies of the letters and labels are enclosed as Exhibit A. The one sent to Florence Verra was returned.
- 4. I then conducted an internet search to try to locate a current address for Floernce Verra, and other contact information of the legal representatives. (Copies Exhibit B) I confirmed

the address for Ollivier Verra, and also found his telephone number and email address. I placed a call to Mr. Ollivier, and to Raphael Verra, neither of which was answered. I also received no reply to an email sent to Ollivier Verra, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit C.

- 5. On August 30, I located an office address and fax number for Ms. Florence Herrenschmidt-Verra, and I sent her a fax on that date. A copy is enclosed as Exhibit D. No reply was received.
- 6. To date, I have not received replies from any of the three legal representatives of the deceased inventor.
- I, the undersigned further declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2 June 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Ollivier Verra 17bis, place du Palais des Papes Avignon, FRANCE F-84000

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/560,146
For: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION TROCAR

Dear Mr. Verra:

I am an attorney representing the inventors on U.S. Patent Application number 10/560,146, which was filed on 9 December 2005, which lists Yuan Verra as one of the inventors. This is based on PCT Application number PCT/FR2004/001446. I have been advised that you are one of the heirs, and under U.S. law, the heirs of a deceased inventor must all sign the Declaration for the patent application on behalf of the deceased inventor.

I have enclosed the Declaration that must be signed and returned to me. For your convenience I am enclosing a return Federal Express label and envelope, so there should be no cost to you.

I should advise that we have a deadline for filing this Declaration, with all the signatures and so your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

If possible, please also confirm that the other heirs have received the Declaration and if not, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Villiam J. Sapøne

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I (we) believe I am (we are) an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION TROCAR							
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